



La Venta Scene of Pretty Luncheon, Mrs. Sammons

Spring flowers were used actively on the luncheon tables, when members of the executive board of the Torrance Women's club honored Mrs. Frank Sammons...

MRS. WINTERS FETED BY GIRLHOOD CHUM The birthday of Mrs. Matilda Winters was the occasion for a lovely surprise dinner party given by a girlhood chum, Mrs. John Rahencamp...

CHINESE MOTIF AT LOVELY LUNCHEON Mrs. R. J. DeIninger was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge club at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home...

MRS. SAMMONS HONORED AT LA VENTA The members of the executive board and the past presidents of the Women's club gave Mrs. Frank Sammons the retiring president of the club...

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS LONG BEACH Mrs. L. E. Bremer, 1625 Acacia street, entertained a number of friends at an informal party Monday night...

PRETTY LUNCHEON AT WEST HOME Bowls of pansies created dainty decorations at the luncheon given by Mrs. W. W. West for the Tuesday-Afternoon Bridge club this week...

OLD TIMERS ENTERTAINED Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gerritsen of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, are visiting old friends in Torrance this week...

BANQUET HONORS GOLD STAR MOTHERS Mrs. A. L. Flood, who will leave May 28 to make the trip to the battlefields of France with the Gold Star Mothers, was honored last evening at a banquet given at the Breakers in Long Beach...

PARTY FOR MRS. CONNER Mrs. Earl Conner was pleasantly surprised last week by a party and handkerchief shower given by Mrs. A. E. Kober in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel...

LEGION DANCE IS TO BE BIG AFFAIR Diamond rings everything are offered by the American Legion members to ticket buyers at their big dance June 8. The ring is displayed at Baker Smith jewelry store on Sartori avenue...

SPEAKERLESS PROGRAM IS MOST ENJOYABLE One of the most enjoyable meetings ever held at the Women's club occurred Wednesday afternoon. There was no speaker and with the exception of the Junior High School Glee club which gave four numbers with Mrs. Marjorie Elschen at the piano, no outsiders were present...

First Settlers Revisit Torrance Mr. and Mrs. Garretsen of Los Angeles, the very first family to settle in Torrance, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashley this week...

ALL DAY MEETING The Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting at the nurses' home on Goto avenue, Wednesday beginning at 9 o'clock.

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American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Other Torrance guests at the dinner besides Mr. and Mrs. Flood were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Budge, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. DeIninger.

Mrs. Juliette Johnson was entertained at a lovely bridge luncheon Saturday at the Deauville club by Mrs. May Sidebotham, patron of the Torrance O. E. S.

All associate matrons of Southern California were guests of the matrons at this affair, which was attended by over 150 guests.

The Chinese motif was chosen for the luncheon decorations and was reflected in the tallies, place cards, and room appointments. A typical Chinese menu was served to the twelve guests.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Al Harder, and consolation award was made to Mrs. Lou DeIninger.

Tallies for a dessert bridge to be given at the Torrance Women's club next Thursday, May 29, may be obtained at the door or from members of the club.

The affair will be at 12:30. Tallies are 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gerritsen of Los Angeles, formerly of Torrance, are visiting old friends in Torrance this week. Among those who are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gerritsen are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Madrid avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin of Beech avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashley of Acacia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritsen were the first family to move to Torrance, and Mrs. Gerritsen is sometimes called the "Mother of Torrance."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were hosts at a delightful dinner party at their home on Acacia avenue last Saturday evening.

Pink roses formed the floral note in the table decorations. Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. Raymond Shurt and Mr. Floyd Evans. Consolation awards were made to both Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins.

Mrs. Paour celebrated her third birthday Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Frank Paour, entertained with a birthday party in honor of the Paour home on Amopola avenue.

Interesting games amused the guests during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served at a table decorated in pink and yellow. Favors and balloons in the two colors were at each place. Two birthday cakes, one pink with yellow candles and the other yellow with pink candles, were cut.

Present were Shirley and Buddy Gutfenfelder, Jack Jensen, Bert Harder, Wayne Isenhower, Billy Murray, Alfred Rose, Polly Bartlett, June and Tommy Nickles, Herline Morgan of Monterey, Wallace Steinhilber, Barbara Lee Watson, and the petite honored guest, Nadine Paour.

Mrs. Frank E. Miller will be hostess to the Hoping House Thimble club at her home at 1804 Arlington avenue, Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster have extended an invitation to Rotary members and their wives to a dinner dance to be given at the Surf and Sand club in Hermosa Beach Saturday evening.

Dr. Lancaster, Rotary president, extended the invitation at the last Rotary luncheon.

Mrs. Maude Lock gave an account of the Reciprocity at the Delphine club, Long Beach. Many of the members gave a current event or read a short poem.

An informal discussion on how to increase the attendance at the club meetings on the second meeting of the month was held.

Mrs. Maude Lock gave an account of the Capable Friend plan as carried out in the P.E. club for women. Mrs. Frank Sammons showed the club a beautiful new gravel which was made by Ralph Howe and presented to the club by Mrs. Howe.

The County Fair which was to have been held this month has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. R. Roeloffs asked for volunteers to help serve the dinner to be given for the Metropolitan Water District on June 19th.

The annual club luncheon will be held on Wednesday June 14th. This luncheon will be 75 cents and all reservations must be made with Mrs. W. H. Gilbert by noon Monday, June 24th.

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BRIDGE COMMENT By TED FRENCH

EVE—it is going to be rather difficult to keep one's mind on bridge after seeing that picture—

fall me Ned, did you really witness scenes like that?

NED—the picture was accurate enough I feel competent to judge having been an infantryman. And the picture actually showed what we always claimed—that we of the infantry fought the war.

EVE—Let's see, infantry are foot-soldiers and only have rifles and machine guns—is that correct?

NED—Almost—just add hand bombs or grenades and trench mortars. The one real criticism I have of the picture, Eve, is the crowding. We always scattered to keep from making such easy targets; and when held up by a machine gun, we would take cover to try and silence the gun or at least make the gunners keep their heads down while others attacked them from the flanks.

EVE—it was thrilling to see them climb out—as you call it go over the top.

NED—But really we didn't go over the top that way. The attacking troops formed up behind the front line and leap-frogged it as they advanced—leaving the men in the front line as our reserves.

EVE—And to think of living in such trenches and the holes with the gas!

NED—To tell the truth, our front line trenches were hardly ever so nice; usually just connected shell-holes and no front line dug-outs unless we were stuck there for the winter.

EVE—That shell hole scene—you remember Paul and the Pollu, to think of it!

NED—We had better look up the rest of the range—I had a similar experience in a shell hole while out with a fighting patrol. A Fritz and I were both rolled into an old shell hole by another shell; there was about three feet of water in it, I didn't have a bayonet, just a very pistol. Hello Ted, time to start playing?

EVE—Oh Ted, Ned and I have just been discussing the picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front"—now I understand why Ned never talks about his war experiences.

NED—I'd be willing to buy him a bottle of Scotch to get him thoroughly uninhibited once—if he would talk war.

NED—Not so fast, the picture also converted me to a new angle: I was old enough when I went in to have my bearings and was able to keep my head; but now I can get the youngsters' angle—the kids that came to us from school, and what a shock—to lose all relative values of things worth while and then to be dumped back on a civilization that forgot them just as fast as they had previously acquired hate venom. Oh! let's play bridge.

EVE—Oh Sue, bring Bill over here, perhaps we have time for a game.

SUE—I think you're pretty hard up for something to talk about when you fall back on a twelve-year-old war! It is Bill's deal, isn't it?

EVE—No doubt you and Bill were discussing—

BILL—Forget it, pick up your cards—I bid one heart.

BILL S-Q-7 H-A-Q-7-5-3 D-A-6-4-3-2 C-A

SUE NED S-K-5-4 S-J-8-5-6-3 H-J-10 H-K-9-8 D-Q-J-8-5 D-K-9 C-8-6-5-4 C-9-7

EVE S-A-10-2 H-4-2 D-7 C-K-Q-J-10-3-2 NED—No bid. EVE—I bid two clubs. SUE—Pass. BILL—Two diamonds. NED—I pass. EVE—Three clubs. SUE—Pass. BILL—Three no trump. (Three passes makes Bill the declarer. Ned leads six of spades.) EVE—Perhaps I should have gone on in clubs as I only have one outside card of re-entry. BILL—That's dandy partner—and plays his ten of spades. SUE—My trick with the king and right back with the five spot. (Bill plays his queen of spades and dence in dummy—then plays his ace of clubs and has to lead away from his red suits.) BILL—I'm darned if I know how I failed to make my contract, why I'm down two!

TED—Serves you right, you failed to stop and look the hands over when dummy went down. The next time we meet, I'll show you how to play the hand. S'long folks.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson at the latter's cabin at Three Arches over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherwin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis White in Arcadia Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Young was a speaker at a district meeting of the Methodist pastors in Los Angeles Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son cooked their dinner in the open at Orange County Park Sunday.

Girls of the Alpha Chi class of the Methodist church will have a swimming party at the Redondo plunge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan with their daughter, Dorothy, and son, Warren, spent last week-end at the Kingsley cottage at Avalon, Catalina Island. Mrs. Raymond C. Young was also in the party; Mr. Young missed the boat. Warren McMillan was taken ill with the flu shortly after boarding the Catalina steamer and was confined to his bed during the entire visit on the island. He is reported considerably improved.

Mrs. Frank E. Miller spent the week-end at Bakersfield with her daughter, Mrs. John Eggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bragg of Multnomah, Oregon, were house guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge Witzleben arrived in Torrance Tuesday from Sumatra in the Dutch West Indies. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Witzleben's mother, Mrs. Frank Kasper, and will visit also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lintott spent the week-end at San Juan Capistrano Hot Springs.

M.E. Brotherhood Elects Officers

J. B. Edwards was elected president of the Methodist Brotherhood last Thursday evening at a special meeting of that organization.

S. P. Shaw was elected first vice president; G. L. Morris, second vice; D. C. Turner, third vice; G. L. Mowry, fourth vice; Charles Prowton, treasurer; F. B. Hopkins, secretary and publicity chairman.

Mr. Shaw will also head the membership committee; Mr. Turner the House committee; and Mr. Mowry the reception committee.

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